



# Connecting People, Communities, and Places





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# Connecting

- Communities
- People
- Places



# Our Focus Will Be On Places That

- Promote transit ridership
- Encourage social interaction
- Are catalysts for redevelopment



# Characteristics of Great Public Spaces

- Invites social interaction
- Scale fits uses
- Meets emotional needs
- Access and Linkages by transit
- Support from commerce





# The humble bus stop





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# Otak Experience

- **Organization**

- 350 Staff, 8 Offices
- Engineering,  
Architecture, Planning,  
Urban Design, Landscape Architecture
- Team Based vs.  
Discipline Based Approach



# Otak Experience

- Local to Regional
- Transit Stops to Transit Centers
- Systems to Community Shared Facilities





# Otak Experience

- Peds and Bikes
- Bus and BRT
- Rail
- Emphasis At Nodes



# Otak Experience

- Public / Private Partnerships
- Public Art Integration
- Sustainable Practices





# Nora Daley-Peng

- Otak Associate
- Landscape Architect / public spaces
- LEED Accredited Professional



# Every transit commute starts on foot or on wheels





# Safe commute from door to door



# Being comfortable in the midst of strangers



# What makes a walk interesting?





# Commerce sharing public sidewalk



# Being comfortable in the midst of vehicles





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# Outdoor Cafes



# Public Gathering Spaces





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# Social Gathering Places



# Outdoor Concerts





# Public Services





# Public Services - Ticket Sales



# Audio books library caters to commuters



# Bike Facilities





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# Attractive/ Interactive Water Features





# Integrating Sustainable Design Features





# Water feature is fed with rainwater



# Integrating Public Art





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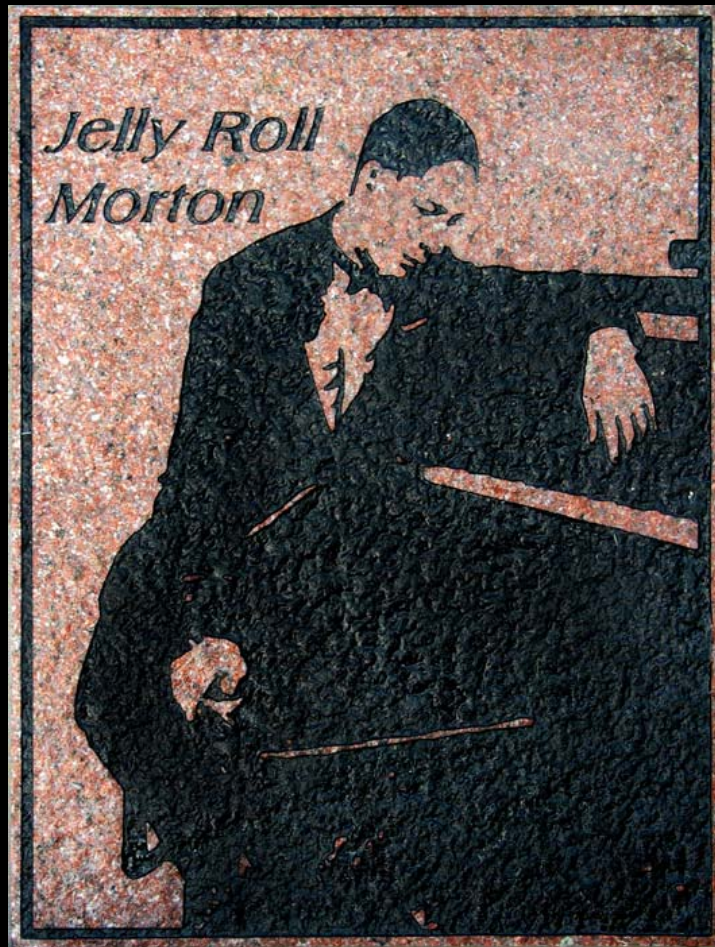


# Integrating Public Art





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# Community Based Design





# Tom Litster

- Landscape Architect
- Urban Designer
- Focus on Transit, Public Spaces



# The Resurgence of the Streetcar





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# Public Space and Transit Synergy





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# Portland Transit Mall is the downtown's primary space



# Special events that transform streets





# Parades





# Bike Events





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# Open Air Markets





# Integrating Sustainable Design Features



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# Community Rooms



# Strong Pedestrian Connections are important





# Revitalization



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# Enhancements



# Transit Oriented Development





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